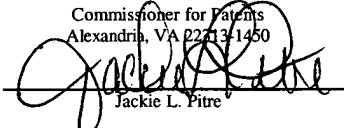


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,194, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION TO CONVERT A SELECTED TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON CONTENT INTO HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS.	
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Assignee:	Shell Oil Company Recorded at: Reel 012233, Frame 0424
Correspondence Address in Prior Application:	Del Christensen Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

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☐ An amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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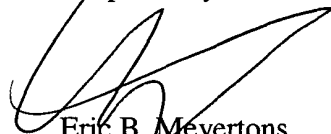
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5. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-06100/EBM.

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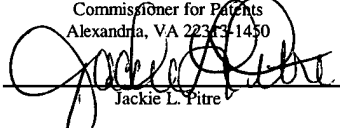
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.
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1. Request for Continued Examination Fee	\$750.00
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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT:</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06100/EBM.

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